

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No. 03-696  
vs. : Hon. Joseph A. Greenaway  
SYED AZHAR : CONTINUANCE ORDER

This matter having been opened to the Court on the motion of Christopher J. Christie, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Marion Percell, Assistant United States Attorney, appearing), in the presence of Alan Bowman, Esq., attorney for defendant Syed Azhar, for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as defendant has consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Failure to grant such a continuance would be likely to make the continuation of the proceeding impossible and would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice.

2. Failure to grant such a continuance would unreasonably deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time

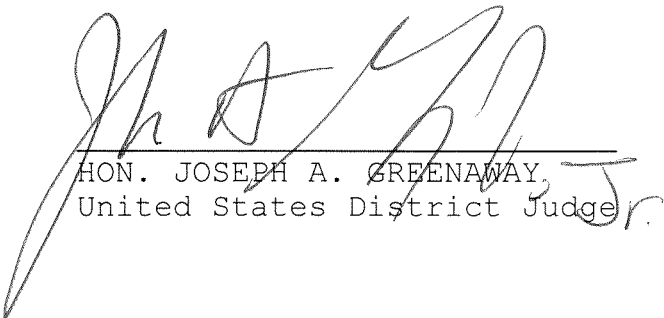
necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance.

3. For the reasons set forth on the record on April 4, 2008, pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2008,

IT IS ORDERED that the period from March 25, 2008, through September 9, 2008, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(4).



HON. JOSEPH A. GREENAWAY, Jr.  
United States District Judge